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☒ Also enclosed is Revocation and New Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 attached w/two articles.

☐ _____ statement(s) claiming small entity status
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☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$345.00 (279) ☐ \$690.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

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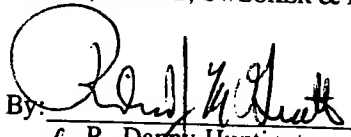
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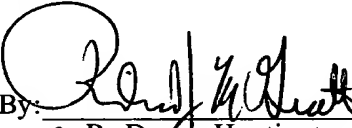
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